

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro INOUE et al.  
Appl. No.: New Group: Unknown  
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: Unknown  
For: PHOTOELECTRIC LEAK CURRENT COMPENSATING CIRCUIT  
AND OPTICAL SIGNAL CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2003

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;  
Amendments to the Drawings;  
Remarks; and  
Eight (8) sheets of replacement drawings.